

Proposed Bill No. 6057

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 1057

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF STATE MARSHALS FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 78 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 no state marshal shall be liable in any civil action for recovery of
- damages for personal injury or property damage resulting from the
- 4 actions of any person who is lawfully taken into custody by the state
- 5 marshal, pursuant to a capias issued by Support Enforcement Services
- 6 of the Superior Court, if such injury or damage occurs when such
- 7 person, while in such custody, is transported in a private motor vehicle
- 8 operated by the state marshal; and that the state shall indemnify and
- 9 defend the state marshal and provide for the restoration of the state
- 10 marshal's property in the event of any such injury or damage.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect a state marshal from civil liability for personal injury or property damage occurring when a person lawfully taken into custody by the state marshal is transported in a private motor vehicle operated by the state marshal.